

WHAT CASH WILL DO FOR THE BALANCE OF THE SEASON AT J. RYTTEMBERG & SONS'.

There is Nothing More Appreciated by Man Than Cash!

It's the power that moves the machinery of this great and busy world. It has been termed the "Root of all evil", and yet everybody will acknowledge it is the source of much good.

Investments frequently result in loss and disappointment. Sometimes, however, the returns are decidedly profitable. Buyers who come to

J. Ryttenberg & Sons

will realize there is no speculation in our offers. Everything will be square in the interest of purchasers. Never have we transacted such an enormous business in our various departments as during the present season. We ask every sensible man or woman what does this wonderful increase mean if it does not evidence the practical truth that

J. Ryttenberg & Sons

best serve the interest of their patrons, not only as regards the Quality of Goods but in the Quotation of Lowest Prices.

It is totally unnecessary to enumerate prices, for it has already become the household talk of the entire community or we would do so. Neither are we going to write a very lengthy advertisement this week.

J. Ryttenberg & Sons,

SUMTER, S. C.

Christmas is Coming and the Place for You
to Buy Your Clothing, Furnishing Goods,
&c., &c., is at the
OLD RELIABLE CLOTHING HOUSE OF
D. J. WINN,
MAIN STREET, SUMTER, S. C.

Fine and Medium Overcoats, Dress Suits, Business Suits,
Medium and Plantation Suits, Extra Pants for Plantation
Wear, and a lot of Boys', Youths' and Children's Suits, Over-
coats and Extra Pants, also Extra Sized Suits and Pants for
Stout Men

GOING OFF DAILY AT A SACRIFICE.

Big lot of Undershirts, 25 cts. up. Big lot Canton Flannel
Drawers and the largest line of Piece Goods, Cassimeres, N.
C. and Georgia Tweeds and Jeans in the Sumter Market.

Gloves! Gloves! Job Lots at Less Than Cost!

Socks, Shirts, Neckwear, Valises, and Silk Hand-
kerchiefs, Fine Wove and Scarlet Flannel Shirts and Draw-
ers. Hats, soft and stiff, Boys' and Men's, &c., &c.

**All of the Above Goods Must be Closed Out
and Will be Sold Regardless of Profit!**

A rare opportunity is now offered you. Come and buy
early before the sizes are broken, as we are going to sell
these goods. Remember the place is at

D. J. Winn's Clothing Establishment,
Nov. 30. SUMTER, S. C.

New Advertisements.

TO ADVERTISERS.

A list of 1000 newspapers divided into
States and Sections will be sent on applica-
tion—FREE.
To those who want their advertising to pay,
we can offer no better medium for thorough
and effective work than the various sections
of our Select Local List.
GEO. F. ROWELL & CO.,
Newspaper Advertising Bureau,
10 Spruce Street, New York.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

BY THE TERMS OF THE WILL
OF THE LATE

WM. BOGIN

His Mercantile business has to be closed
out by the 1st day of January. The
Executors therefore offer the entire
Stock of Goods including a full line of

Dry Goods,
Notions,
Shoes,
Hats,
Clothing,
&c., &c.

AT COST.

Housekeepers ought to avail them-
selves of the opportunity of buying the
cheapest line of

Tinware,
Glass and
Crocery Ware.

ever offered in Sumter.

By order of Executors.

T. M. MONAGHAN.

Executor in charge.

Nov 16

JOHN C. DEAL HARDWARE CO.

Importers and Dealers in

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

Hardware and Cutlery

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

COLUMBIA, S. C.

Oct. 24.

THE

WHEELS STAMP

—PRESS CO.—

748 REYNOLD STREET, AUGUSTA, GA.

Agents for the Southern States.

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS,

BADGES, CHECKS, STENCILS,

STEEL STAMPS, &c.

Sole Manufacturers of

The Wheel's Self-Inking Rubber

Stamp Printing Press.

E. L. SPENCER,

Surveyor.

Laying off and Dividing Land.

RESURVEYS OF OLD SURVEYS

A SPECIALTY.

Address MAYESVILLE, S. C.

Jan. 20.

SEALY'S EMULSION

—OF—

COD LIVER OIL

AND

Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda.

This preparation contains seventy-five per

cent of Pure Cod Liver Oil, and one drachm

each of the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda,

making it one of the most agreeable prepara-

tions of the kind known to the medical faculty.

A tablespoonful contains two grains each

of the Hypophosphites.

Prepared only by

GILBERT S. SEALY,

Pharmaceutical Chemist,

SUMTER, S. C.

Dec. 7

WILLIAM KENNEDY.

Fashionable Barber.

MAIN STREET,

Next door to Kiehl & Purdy's Law Office.

SUMTER, S. C.

I DESIRE TO INFORM the Citizens of

Sumter and vicinity that I have opened

business on my own account at the above old

stand, and that, with competent and dispo-

sition, I will be pleased to serve them in

any branch of my business in the best style

of the art.

Give me a call.

WM. KENNEDY.

Oct. 19.

Estate of Isaac McLaughlin, Dec'd.

ALL PERSONS holding claims against

said Estate, will present same duly at-

tested, and such persons as are in any way

indebted to said Estate, will make imme-

diately payment to

R. C. WESBERRY,

W. S. DINKINS,

PLAULI WILSON,

Qualified Receivers.

Dec. 14-21.

To Rent.

THE PHILIPS FARM, containing twelve

acres planting land, with large, comfort-

able dwelling and out houses, garden and

good well of water, can be rented for the year

1888. Apply to Mr. Phillips on the place,

or to

COL. J. D. BLANDING.

Dec. 15-31.

JNO. T. GREEN,

Attorney and Counsellor at

LAW,

SUMTER, C. H., S. C.

Collection of claims a specialty.

June 20.

J. J. DARGAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

SUMTER, S. C.

A CARD.

I TAKE THIS METHOD of informing the

citizens of this County that I am agent

for the SINGER SEWING MACHINE which

can be bought on the best of terms from

J. OLIVER DERANT.

Cottage to Rent.

THE COTTAGE at the corner of Warren

and Church Streets where Mr. A. Brooks

Stuckey now resides, possession given on the

1st January next; the house has 3 rooms and

large kitchen. JOS. L. EARLE,

Nov. 30.

Married.

On the 17th inst., 2 1/2 o'clock, at the Pres-
byterian parsonage, by Rev. Dr. Edmunds,
and in presence of the bride's mother and
others, Miss Annie Dority of Sumter, to Mr.
James Colton of Wedgefield.

On the 14th Dec. 1887, by Rev. Wm. W.
Wood, Robert K. Brown and Mrs. Josephine
L. Brown, all of Sumter Co., S. C.

At Harvin's Station, at residence of Mrs.
Kennedy, on Sunday, December 18th, Mr. J.
M. Foxworth, of Mayesville, to Miss Carrie
Kennedy. Also, at same time and place, Mr.
Arthur H. Foxworth to Miss Mary Cole, Rev. H.
F. Oliver officiating in both.

Death.

We regret to learn that our townsman, Col.
J. D. Blanding has lost another grandchild.
Ormsby Heath, the youngest son of James M.
Blanding, about one year of age, died last
week at Corsicana, Texas.

Mr. E. J. Kingman, father of our esteemed
and worthy citizens, Messrs. John and Chas.
W. Kingman, died in Charleston last Sunday.
Mrs. David M. Waite, (nee Miss Maud
Green, formerly of Sumter) died in Charle-
ston on Dec. 10th.

Religious.

Rev. J. M. Pike's first sermon at the Meth-
odist Church was listened to with much
pleasure by a large congregation last Sunday,
and his pastoral remarks at the close of the
sermon impressed his hearers with his sin-
cerity and earnestness.

On last Sunday morning at the Presby-
terian Church the pastor, Dr. Edmunds, re-
peated by special request a sermon that he
had preached a few Sunday evenings since
from the text, "Will man rob God?" The
discourse was a most earnest and impressive
one.

There was no service at the Baptist Church
on last Sunday on account of the illness of the
pastor, who we are pleased to learn is now
convalescent.

A profound and didactic exposition of the
Holy Gospel was delivered in the church of
this city by the Rev. John Kershaw on last
Sunday evening at the Episcopal Church. Mr.
Kershaw is a close thinker and is undoubtedly
one of the ablest divines in the State. Under
his ministry the Episcopal Church here has
increased greatly in membership, and is now
in a flourishing condition, spiritually and
financially. This is the best evidence of the
intrinsic worth and goodness of the man, and
we know that a glorious and happy Chris-
tianity awaits him here and hereafter.

Rev. W. L. Wait, the newly appointed pas-
tor, will preach at the Baptist Church and
Bellevue churches on Monday and Tuesday
P. M. He and his wife have arrived in safety at
the parsonage from Greenville, S. C.

Chautauqua.

The Chautauqua will meet to-morrow
evening at Institute Hall. American Litera-
ture will be the subject for discussion. Recita-
tions and music by the young ladies of the
Institute will be the attractions of the even-
ing's exercises.

If you want a present for your husband go
to Mason's Jewelry Palace.

If you want presents for your children go
to Mason's Jewelry Palace.

The largest stock of silverware ever brought
to this city is at Mason's Jewelry Palace.

A Queer Thief.

On last Thursday night a negro man by
the name of William Johnson entered the resi-
dence of Mrs. M. A. Flowers, on Republican
street, and stole from the room occupied by
Gilbert Flowers, his best suit of clothes. Mr.
Warren, of Wedgefield, a guest, was sleeping
in the room at the time. A strange feature
of the whole affair is the thief's behavior after
he had stolen the clothes. He played off
drunk and left upon the back piazza his
shoes, hat, and cane. The next morning he
was arrested and like a good sinner
confessed the indiscretion. His Christmas
will be spent in jail.

A Burning Shame.

Our attention has been called time and
again to the miserably poor accommodations
afforded by the R. R. authorities for the pas-
sengers at the Sumter depot. In fact there
are no accommodations whatever, and pas-
sengers put up with all sort of inconveniences.
A new passenger depot has been built and it is
a model of architecture, but it has never yet
been opened to the needed and greatly in-
convenienced traveling public at this station.

For what purpose was it built? is now the
question asked. Nearly every week this mat-
ter is brought to our attention, with the re-
quest to say something about it. Capt. C.
H. Jones, Chief of Police, has informed us
that a young lady suffered on little this morn-
ing while she waited the arrival of the four
o'clock train. The only accommodation she
enjoyed at the depot of the City of Sumter
was a place to stand in the old dilapidated
waiting room of the old depot, which
apartment was thoroughly damp and cold.

A gentleman has just put in his complaint
against the R. R. authorities here on account
of the dilatory manner in which tickets are
sold to passengers and the same charge en-
tered against them in regard to the atten-
tion given to baggage.

[From the Dallas, (Texas,) Morning News,
Thursday, December 28th.]

A Battered Wedding.

Under the mistletoe, under the rose,
And the buttermilk in their pride,
All the kingdom of Florida in glory arrayed,
To grace such a fair young bride.

For the girl-bride was fairer by far than the
flow'rs
That danced 'round the altar of love,
And sanctified the vows of two trusting
hearts.

While the angel recorded above,
Sweet rang the wedding bells, light laughter
flowed
O'er glass rims all flashing in foam—
When the revels were ended at midnight the
guests

Took their buttermilk baskets home.
The appropriateness of the weather was trouble
to mar the brilliancy of the Dargan-Rauch
wedding last night. It proved to be as it was
described, a most elegant affair. The de-
tails of this wedding so admirable as a tri-
umph to those who arranged it. A "But-
termilk Wedding" is new, as new as the Rose-
bud and Marguerite parties that are being
given in the East, and the novel idea was
charmingly followed out. In the ceremony
and the elaborate reception which followed it
there was nothing that did not survive the
criticism of the most exacting. The same ar-
tistic conception and faultless taste was ev-
erywhere apparent—in the flowers, the menu and
the toilets.

Especially were the floral decorations of the
church beautiful. An arch of white flowers
and mistletoe was over the chancel, while
from its center depended a floral piece which
would be a credit to any of the talented so-
nists of the East. It was a "lover's knot"
and horse shoe, the lover's knot of pure white
flowers, and the good-luck emblem of but-
termilk. The base of the pulpit and arch
were entirely concealed by the house flowers.
The effect of so many flowers, such a profu-
sion of white, was beautifully symbolic of the
ceremony and appropriate to the youth and
grace of the bride.

This wedding has been especially noted in
society circles, for obvious reasons. Mr. Dar-
gan is a young gentleman of sterling qual-
ities, a popular member of one of the most
prominent of the social clubs of the city, and equally
well thought of in business circles. The
bright girl he has chosen, although very
young has been a queen regnant in Dallas
society for two or three winters, and apart
from her brilliant social graces, she is endow-
ed to those who know her best, which goes to
prove heart qualities of a rare order. There
is cause for congratulation all around, for
never was a marriage more auspicious.

Possibly the best exponent of the regard in
which the young couple are held, was the
large and fashionable assemblage which filled
the church last night.

At 8 o'clock the relatives of the bride and
groom entered the church. Messrs. Leon
Dargan and Byron Rauch; Major and Mrs.
J. T. Dargan; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rauch; little
Carl R. Clark and Mr. Albert Stewart; Mr.
Vernon Dargan and Mrs. Ada Clark (nee
Rauch.)

The ushers came next. Then followed the
attendants, six in number. The bride and
groom next made their entire, both appear-
ing to excellent advantage. Miss Rauch's
youthful, pretty face and graceful exqui-
sitely rounded figure found an admirable setting
in her bridal toilet, which was a beautiful com-
bination of richness and simplicity. It was
of the skirt had two wide shoules of point du-
chess lace, extending from the waist to the bottom
and separated by a fan pleating. At one side
was a half panzer drapery, ending in wide
pleats, and the other side was pleated also.

Past Renaissance train, shirred in a V at the
waist, and falling in large folds. The train
was edged with a plaiting of Valenciennes,

under which were three frills of crepe lisse.
The corsage was pointed, laced in front, and
was outlined by a heavy silk cord. The
sleeves were short, and finished with a ruffle
of point duchess, and the collar was outlined
with a silk cord and edged with point du-
chess. The corsage bouquet was a superb clus-
ter of Orleans de France roses. Orange blous-
soms were worn with the bridal veil of silk
illusion, which covered the face and fell to the
full length of the train in the back. The
bouquet carried by the bride was very lovely,
of pure white flowers in the most matchless
arrangement. It was sent by Mr. and Mrs.
Rufus Cage of Houston. The only orna-
ments worn by the bride were a magnificent
pair of solitary earrings.

The ceremony was beautifully pronounced
by the Rev. A. P. Smith, and at its conclu-
sion about fifty invited guests repaired to the
home of the bride on Olive street, where an
elegant reception was given. The three beau-
tifully appointed parlors were ablaze with
light, redolent with flowers and comfortably
filled with a brilliant company of lovely
women and their escorts in full dress.

In the third parlor the bridal presents were
displayed, and formed a magnificent and cost-
ly array, magnificent fets of silver, every-
thing tasteful and appropriate in the decora-
tion and beautifying of a home.

At 10 o'clock the company entered the sup-
per room, where a magnificent supper was
artistically served in twelve courses. The
arrangement of the tables defy description.
Everywhere there were pyramids and banks
of flowers and fruits. In the center of one of
the tables was a solid crystal of square cut
in the middle of which were a collection of bi-
valves. Rare champagnes figured on the
menu, which finished with the most delicious
of creams and confections. A number of
toasts were given to the happiness of Mr. and
Mrs. Dargan, and if the sunshine is always as
bright to them as now, they will have no
shadows.

The wedding souvenirs were very original
and pretty, little gilded baskets of willow in
which were miniature napkins of gold satin,
and a piece of wedding cake. The handles
had a cluster of gold buttermilk tied with
white satin ribbon.

Altogether it was one of the most charming
weddings ever seen in Dallas. At least such
was the delighted verdict of the guests at the
reception last night.

The groom, Mr. Milton Dargan, the eldest
son of Maj. John W. Dargan, is well known
in this County and his host of friends here
join the Watchman and Southern in extending
gilt-edge congratulations to him and his
lovely young bride.

If you want a present for your wife call at
Mason's Jewelry Palace.

Go to F. J. O'Connor for your Christmas
goods. Everything cheap. Hot bread, cakes,
pies, apricot rolls and cream puffs every day.

HOTEL AND TWO STORES
IN MAYESVILLE
For Sale or Lease.

THE ONLY REGULAR AND TRAN-
sient boarding house in the town; ten
rooms, with two Stores on first floor, and
Stables for stock on premises. Five stand for
business. Address J. F. BLAND,
Dec 21 Mayesville, S. C.

THE SIMONDS NATIONAL BANK,
OF SUMTER.

THIS BANK will be closed on MONDAY,
the 26th December, being a legal holi-
day. All paper maturing on that day must
be anticipated. JAMES M. CARSON,
Dec 21 Cashier.

E. C. GREEN & SON,
CASH DEALERS IN
General Merchandise,
LIBERTY STREET,
SUMTER, S. C.

Another Lot of Drummers' Samples,
—ALSO—
Full Line Penitentiary Shoes.
Oct. 5-v

CHRISTMAS
BILL OF FARE.

We would call the attention
of the people living in
THE CITY OF SUMTER,
and also of those living in the
Country, that we are ready to sup-
ply them with everything in the
line of FANCY GROCERIES.

We can only enumerate a few
articles, and hope whatever you
don't see mentioned in this column
you will ask for when at our store.

READ
THE FOLLOWING
BILL OF FARE.
and order accordingly, and we will
promise you our faithful attention:

ATMORE'S MINCE MEATS,
JELLIES AND PRESERVES,
Assorted styles and kinds.
C. & B. JAMS, in 5 lb glass pails.
C. & B. JAMS, in 1 lb glass jars.
ASSORTED FLAVORS.
GINGER PRESERVES.
PLUM PUDDING.
CANNED FRUITS AND MEATS
of all kinds.
RAISINS, in all size packages.
FRENCH PRUNES